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Applicant:

Hidetoshi AOKI

Title:

IMAGE READING APPARATUS

INCLUDING REFERENCE

POSITION PATTERN ELEMENT

Appl. No.:

09/835,851

Filing Date: 4/17/2001

Examiner:

Heather D. Gibbs

Art Unit:

2627

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims							
	As		Previously		Claims			Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate	Claims Fee
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Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	= \$0.00

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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under total number of months checked below:	: 37	7 C.	F.R. §1.1	36(a) fo	or the
[Extension for response filed within the first month:			\$120.00		\$0.00
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[Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):			\$130.00		\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	TOTAL:		\$0.00		
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtra	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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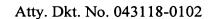
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 10, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: